

TO
The Right Honourable the
House of Peers in Parliament
ASSEMBLED.

The Humble Petition of many of his Majesties
Loyal Subjects, whose names are subscribed, on the behalf
of themselves and the rest of their fellow-subjects and
sufferers,

Humbly sheweth,

THAT your Petitioners for serving of his late Sacred Majestie of blessed
memory, in the wars against his enemies, have been by those his enemies most
miserably harraled and ruined in their estates and fortunes, &c.

That having many debts owing them from several persons, and being also them-
selves to many persons indebted, they have suffered Imprisonment for the payment of
their own debts, and have not had the benefit of the Law for the recovery of others;
by reason of the imposition of the then Engagement, which your Petitioners refused
to take, preferring their duty to his Majestie, before gaining their own just
Rights, &c.

That many years being elapsed since that time, (and so your Petitioners by the
strict rules of the Common Law, and the Statute of 21^o Jac. of Limitation of Acti-
ons) are remediless for the recovery of the same their just debts, unless some speedy
courte be taken for their relief.

*Your Petitioners therefore do most humbly beseech your honours to take the Pre-
mises into consideration, and according to your accustomed inclination of re-
lieving the oppressed, to finde out and settle such an expedient for your Peti-
tioners and their fellow-sufferers, by which they may be enabled to recover their
said respective debts, as in your great wisdoms shall seem most meet, and con-
sonant to Justice and Equity. And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, shall
ever pray, &c.*

Sir John Pawlett Knight.
Sir Edward Richards Knight.
George Collingwood Esquire.
Robert Tooker Esquire.
Nicholas Mason Esquire.
Sard. By Gent.
William Weare.

Sir Humphry Benett Knight.
Sir Thomas Bad Knight.
William Wivill Esquire.
John Unwin Esquire.
Henry Tooker Esquire.
William Whitehead Gent.